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SUBJECT: DWARF CHIMPANZEES

REF: STATE 31458

FOR AF/C - STRAND

1. PROFESSOR CHESQUIERS INFORMS US CHIMPANZEES ARE IN KINSHASA AND IN GOOD HEALTH. AGREEMENT REFTEL READY FOR SIGNATURE. DUNNETT HAS RETURNED TO UK AND PROFESSOR CHESQUIERE FEELS WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO SIGN.

2. IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME, SUGGEST DR. BOURNE AT YERKES SEND TELEX ADDRESSED TO PATRICK H. MITCHELL, TELEX NO. 332, CAINVES, KINSHASA, AUTHORIZING MITCHELL TO SIGN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF YERKES.

3. MITCHELL IS AN AMERICAN LAWYER RESIDENT IN ZAIRE AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY. IT IS ASSUMED NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES/YERKES WILL DEFRAY WHATEVER MODEST FEE MIGHT BE INVOLVED.

4. SINCE MITCHELL DEPARTING ON BUSINESS TRIP THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AUTHORIZATION REACH KINSHASA NLT COB FEBRUARY 25. SUGGEST CONFIRMATION MESSAGE BEING SENT ALSO BE FORWARDED THROUGH STATE CHANNELS.

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5. RE LENGTH OF ANIMALS' STAY, CHESQUIERE PERCEIVES NO PROBLEM AND ADVISES STRONGLY AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO REVISE TEXT AT THIS LATE DATE.

6. COMMENT: EMBASSY CONCURS WITH CHESQUIERE RECOMMENDATION.
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